OFFICIAL REPORTS

[All communications for this department must be sent to the office of the Editor-in-Chief at Rochester, N. Y.]

[WITH Miss Thornton's retirement from the position as secretary of the Nurses' Associated Alumnæ her connection with this department of the JOURNAL ends. She has left New York City for the summer and contributors will kindly remember to send all reports and announcements to the editor of THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING, Rochester, N. Y.

Such reports and obituary notices have had to be very much condensed in this issue to make space for the convention material.—ED.]

STATE MATTERS

CANADA.—The second annual meeting of "The Graduate Nurses' Association of Ontario" was held on Saturday, April 22, in the Theatre of the Normal School, Toronto, the president, Miss Gordon, occupying the chair. The meeting was largely attended and was thoroughly representative, members being present from all parts of the Province, as well as a very large proportion of those resident in Toronto. The constitution and by-laws were finally amended and adopted. The association took the important step of making graduates of all hospitals of any size having a two-years' training (including hospitals for the insane) eligible for membership. The matter was thoroughly discussed, the general impression which prevailed having been that the association had everything to gain by making its standard of membership as broad as possible. The definition of eligibility, which was finally adopted, on motion by Miss Snively, of the Toronto General Hospital, was carried unanimously, and was as follows: "All nurses resident in Ontario, who have graduated from hospitals of any size, also from hospitals for the insane, which give a training of two years or more, shall be eligible for membership. Each application shall be made in writing and signed by two members of the association, and approved by the association at any of its regular meetings." The *Canadian Nurse* is to be the official organ of the Ontario association. During the past year the membership of the association has been doubled. This, of itself, is a matter for congratulation. The officers and executive is a strong one and represents all parts of the Province of Ontario. The officers elected were: President, Miss E. C. Gordon, Kingston; first vice-president, Miss Micklejohn, Ottawa; second vice-president, Miss Wayon, London; corresponding secretary, Miss B. Crosby, 12 Selby Street; recording secretary, Miss K. Mathieson, Isolation Hospital; treasurer, Miss Josephine Hamilton, 481 Church Street. Board of Directors — Miss Snively, Miss Brent, Mrs. Yorke, Toronto; Mrs. Tilley, Kingston; Miss Coleman, Peterborough; Miss Sharpe, Woodstock; Miss Chilman, Stratford; Miss C. H. Greene, Belleville; Miss M. Morton, Collingwood; Convenors of Committees—Press and Publishing, Miss Hodgson, Toronto; Revision of Constitution and By-laws, Miss Julia Stewart, Toronto; Legislation, Miss C. Eastwood, V. O. Nurses.

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INDIANA.—The Indiana State Nurses' Association held a semi-annual meeting in Fort Wayne on April 20–21. There was a most interesting programme of addresses and papers, with a reception at the Wayne Club by the ladies' committee of Hope Hospital on the evening of the first day and luncheon by the Hope Hospital Alumnæ on the second day. The next meeting is to be held in Indianapolis in September, Miss Maude McConnell, chairman of arrangements.

NEW JERSEY.—A special meeting of the New Jersey State Nurses' Association will be held at the Newark City Hospital on Tuesday, June 13, at two-thirty P.M. to discuss proposed amendments to the nurses' bill.

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MASSACHUSETTS.—Copies of the by-laws of the Massachusetts State Nurses' Association may be had by applying to

MISS ELIZABETH TISDALE,
9 Haviland Street, Boston, Mass.

WASHINGTON.—A State association has been organized at Spokane in Washington with Miss Lydia Battelle, of Spokane, as president. A visiting delegate is to be sent to cities throughout the State to perfect the organization.

REGULAR MEETINGS

NEW YORK.—St. Vincent's Hospital Alumnæ, New York, held a large meeting on May 5 to consider the endowment of two beds in the hospital for sick members. Substantial subscriptions were received. The alumnæ is to have a table at St. Vincent's Hospital Fair to be held in June. Three new members were admitted.

PHILADELPHIA.—The Alumnæ of Timothy's Hospital, Philadelphia, elected officers on April 6, as follows: President, Miss Katharine Tait; vice-president, Miss Isabel Stephens; secretary, Mrs. Katharine Haight; treasurer, Miss Philippine Wilhelm. Five new members were admitted to the association.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—The Presbyterian Alumnæ of Philadelphia held a meeting on May 9. Action on the by-laws was postponed until the June meeting. The society numbers one hundred and twenty-seven. Miss Jennie A. Manly was elected president and Miss Huldah Randall secretary.

RALEIGH, N. C.—At the regular meeting of the Graduate Nurses' Association of Raleigh, N. C., April 7, an interesting lecture was given by Dr. H. A. Royster on the after-care of gynæcological operations. The society maintains a benefit fund.

AKRON, O.—The graduates of the City Hospital of Akron, O., organized an alumnæ association on March 26. President, Miss Mary Bell; secretary, Miss Helen Bennett.

MARRIAGES

On Easter morning, at Evanston, Ill, Miss Elizabeth Millspaugh to Dr. Theodore Ebert Sands. After a two-months' trip abroad, Dr. and Mrs. Sands will be at home at 272 Van Buren Street, Battle Creek, Mich. Mrs. Sands, who is a graduate of the Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, was formerly superintendent of nurses at Nichols Memorial Hospital, Battle Creek.

At Ottawa, Ont., April 26, 1905, Miss Selina H. Jackson, of the Lady Stanley Institute for Trained Nurses, Class of 1903, to Dr. Julius Klotz, of Lanark, Ont.

OBITUARY

Miss Grace Morton died at Mercy Hospital, Des Moines, Ia., on March 23, after an illness of five weeks, of endocarditis.

Miss Morton was a graduate of the Illinois Training-School, Class of 1895. She was a leader in the organization work of Iowa. The Des Moines Graduate Nurses' Association at a recent meeting passed resolutions upon her death.

Miss Elizabeth Ellsworth died at Traverse City, Mich., April 26, of pneumonia. Miss Ellsworth was a graduate of the University of Michigan Training-School, Class of 1902. She was to have been married June 5.

The Virginia Hospital Alumnæ, of Richmond, Va., at a meeting on March 17 learned of the death of Mrs. Fannie B. Humphreys, which occurred at the Home and Retreat at Lynchburg, Va., on December 24, 1904.

The Alumnæ Association of the Newport Hospital, R. I., announce the sudden death of one of their members, Miss Fannie Ensign.

The Alumnæ of the Rhode Island Hospital announce the death of Miss Minnie Barlow, Class of 1905, at the hospital on May 7.